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NO REPUDIATION.

There is no occasion for a cry of "repudiation," injurious as that would be to the country's credit. The situation seems to be, simply, that the treasury is run down, and the Ministry takes the position that immediate settlement of a certain open account cannot be demanded under any law for the moment available. Provision has, however, been made in the Loan Act for the payment of the debt in question. The Attorney-General's opinion, reported the other day to have been given, coincides with the views put forward by the Opposition in the Assembly, to the effect that the floating debt due Spreckels' Bank was illegally contracted. It is really for the good of the national credit if the present Ministry regards the matter in that light. On the face of it the supposed Ministerial position implies that there is an end to contracting public obligations without authority of the Constitution and the laws. The country has received the benefit of the money, and the country will pay the debt, now acknowledged in the Loan Act, when it can.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In a few hours we shall hear how poor Sophia fares, and in the worse ills of Bulgaria find relief for the moment from the Hawaiian political middle.

An item in yesterday's police record indicates an alarming "catching on" of natives to Mongolian vice. It will be tenfold worse under the opium license.

It is a pity that the hideous architecture intermingled with the handsome in new Chinatown had not been prohibited in the "Act to regulate the Construction of Buildings."

The HERALD has heard nothing but approval of its ventilation of regatta matters the other day. If that event is going to be spoiled, this paper will not be to blame.

There is said to be an endless procession of pigs coming into town to grace the jubilee feasts. It is to be feared that the Board of Genealogy detective staff will be seriously reduced.

A good doctrine heard at the present juncture is that the idle capital in the country should be utilized for the service of the country, a Ministry to be called to power in which the public can rely to make the best possible use of the means provided.

Don't Snub the Reporter.

"Don't snub the reporter," says the Boston Herald. The reporter is not to be snubbed. Very few can afford to snub him. Keifer's downfall was said to be due to the fact that he snubbed reporters; it is claimed a Union General who had a great career before him lost all chance of fame by insulting a newspaper man, whereupon the rest agreed never to mention that General's name in their reports and so the unfortunate man dropped out of sight. The man who does the snubbing is the person who should be sympathized with.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Business Enterprise.

"What's the price of sausages?"
"Twenty cents a pound."
"You asked me 25 this morning."
"Ya; dot vas ven I had some. Now I ain't got none I sells him for twenty cents. Dot makes me a rebutation for selling cheap and I don't lose noddings."—*N. Y. Sun.*

"Is gum-chewing recognized as a regular course of study in our schools?" asks a New Orleans paper. Certainly it is—a course in jawgraphy.

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Foreign News and Gossip.

A band of Greek gypsies, who went to Hamburg to sail for New York were not allowed to land at the former port, and the authorities at Hull have forbidden them to return to that city.

A new discovery in illumination is reported from England. It is a gas jet surrounded by a glass vessel containing water. The latter so operates on the light that its brilliancy is magnified three-fold.

Ship building on the Clyde is steadily declining. For six months this year the shipping launched has been only 84,622 tons, while for the same time in 1885 it was 198,720 tons, in 1884, 142,986 tons and last year 93,925 tons.

A sensation has been produced in the London drug market by the accidental discovery of a substitute of quinine. The substitute is alleged to have like medical properties though the cost of production is not over six cents an ounce.

It is rumored in Catholic circles that Leo VIII. has formally given permission to a well-known English Catholic Peer to send his sons to Oxford or Cambridge, any utterances of the English Catholic Episcopate notwithstanding.

A company of English capitalists, having its headquarters in London, is reported to have secured the old concession for the construction of a railroad from Tuxpan to the city of Mexico. The company will lay the road at an expenditure of \$25,000,000.

An article on the military power of Germany has caused Paris to lose its customary gaiety for a moment. The writer points out that when the law of 1880 goes into full effect, its twenty-five classes of 295,000 men each will constitute a total of 5,647,000 fighting men.

At a recent banquet the Earl of Carnarvon said that "in these days clergymen were expected to have the wisdom and learning of a Jeremy Taylor. The next day a newspaper reported him to have said, "in these days, clergymen were expected to have the wisdom and learning of a journeyman tailor."

In many respects Paris is abreast of the age; in not a few she is sadly behind it. Very free use is made of electricity, the Jablochhoff lights in the Avenue de l'Opera and elsewhere have made way for street lamps with cluster burners, but indoors gas is shunned as much as ever. Only two or three hotels are equipped with it in the guests' rooms.

"Are you a philanthropist, sir?" asked an old gentleman of a young man who was distributing a quantity of butterscotch to some little children. "Am I what?" said the young man. "A philanthropist." "No, sir; I'm a dentist." N. B.—Butterscotch is bad for the teeth.

Union workingman—"Our Union asks you to boycott this beer. You are a workingman and ought to stand by us." Sensible workingman—"I boycotted the whole beer business some time ago, thank you. I've been spending the money saved in that way for my family."

Mr. Chadband—"My poor fellow, the day has dawned when you are to perish on the scaffold. Have you any requests to make?" Culpit—"Yes; I wish you'd send for a doctor. This cold of mine seems to be getting worse, and it may run into something serious."

The unlucky lover whose best girl has married another man can get his revenge if he will. He can get up a party of friends to escort the young couple to the train, and so give them away to all their fellow-passengers.

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